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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed May 4, 2006, and before two months elapsed, Applicants previously submitted an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 mailed via Express Mail (No. EV452776541US) to the USPTO on June 28, 2006, along with a return receipt postcard. Though Applicants received the postcard back from the USPTO stamped June 28, 2006 (attached as Appendix A), the USPTO appears to have lost the Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants are not submitting a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) because Applicants' Amendment was in fact received by the USPTO, but lost thereafter.

Applicants herewith submit a copy of the Amendment as-filed on June 28, 2006 (attached as Appendix B), and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Amendment as if presented to the Examiner within two months of the mailing of the Final Rejection.

Respectful x submitted,

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APPENDIX B

Amendment filed June 28, 2006